



September 29, 2024

Ordinary Time

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE "Wade in the Water" *Spiritual, Arr. by Calvin Taylor*

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT..... "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*From Psalm 19:7-10*)

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;

They are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

Come, let us worship God!

❖ **HYMN** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" **#645**

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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

Merciful God, forgive us when we grumble and complain against your goodness. We judge and weigh your gifts according to our standards. We often question your fairness instead of receiving your grace with thanksgiving and joy. Open our ears and hearts for your voice to return to us: the voice of healing and hope for all people. (a time for silent confession)

Forgive us, Lord, in your grace and mercy through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

If we are uncertain and weary, speak to us, O God. If we are grounded and hopeful, speak to us. If our faith feels shaky and tentative, speak to us. Keep speaking through your holy Word, O God, that we may find our voice in yours. Amen.

1st SCRIPTUREPsalm 124, pg. 887
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM..... "The Potter's Hand"
(Words and music by Darlene Zschech, choral setting by Lloyd Larson)

2nd SCRIPTURE Numbers 11:1-29, pg. 204
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "When Things Fell Apart" The Rev. Glauber Ribeiro

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

❖**HYMN** "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" **#509**
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❖**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*excerpts from Romans 8*)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*p. 35 in the hymnal*)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Peace & Global Witness Offering, Lisa Wroth

❖ **HYMN** "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" **#817**
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❖SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE....."Hold On" *Spiritual, Arr. by Calvin Taylor*

Worship Leader: The Rev. Glauber Ribeiro

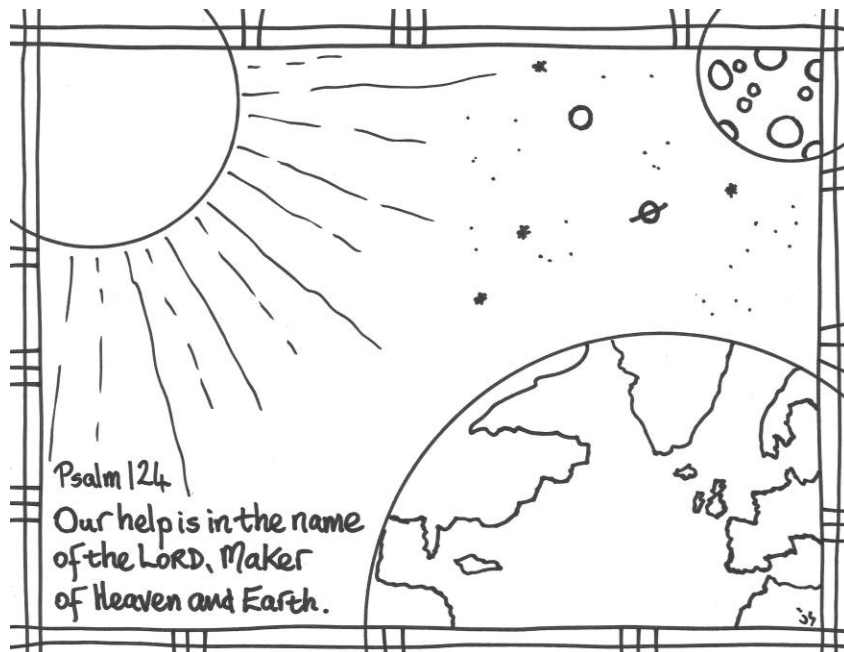
Lector: Larry Evans

Greeter/Usher: Bev Mason

Worship Pianist: Amy Dickman

Offering Counters: Darly Doyle and Dan Wennerholm

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